

RightHope News

Looking to Make a Difference in Education



Address: Mawbyrshem, New Nongstoin, Meghalaya, India

MAY- JULY 2025

Highlights

Dental Check-up

Our town now has an excellent dental clinic with quality equipment. In May we took all the students in small groups for a free checkup. Some of the students needed fillings and extractions which are now being carried out and the school is very thankful to Dr. F. Lyngkhai for reducing his fees accordingly. In future every student will have a regular checkup.



Cross-Country Interhouse Competition



On 9th May we held our annual cross country interhouse competition. Students were divided into age groups and following several weeks of practice and trial runs, were ready to compete! Everyone displayed amazing determination, persistence and stamina on a hot and humid morning to earn points for either Red or Yellow House. At the end the houses were tied at 24 points apiece and all the runners and staff enjoyed a huge slice of juicy watermelon.

Eye Screening Camp



The WKHD Health & Medical Department held a free eye screening for us in late June, as part of the National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment. Any students that needed to follow up were referred to the Nongstoin Civil Hospital. The school is very thankful for this opportunity and especially to those assistants who took time to come to our school.

Ex-RightHoppers Meeting



We recently held two get togethers for former students. We aim to meet six to eight times a year, so we can keep in touch with past students. Each meeting has its own dynamic, depending on who comes. We always enjoy songs, updates on where each student is at and various team games, followed by refreshments. Many students still borrow books from our senior library as there are no other fiction books in town!

At the end of May our senior classes had an online cross cultural get together via Google Meet with a school in Malaysia. It was a fun filled time, with plenty of laughter as students shared about their own country, culture, traditions, study and languages.

This has been an amazing way to meet students from other countries and cultures which we have been privileged to participate in for the past eight years.

Empatico Meet up



Trip to Supermarket

Our KG classes went to a local supermarket to see how this kind of shop operates. They had a guided tour and many of them had never been in this kind of shop so they were thrilled. To top it all they were gifted a whole range of snacks and milk by the Dairy Department. Such an enjoyable morning!



Parents Meeting



We had our second parents' meeting for the year in June. We hold around four of these a year to build relationships with the families of our students and ensure they have a say in their child's education and understand our teaching methods.

Mental Maths Competition



At the end of June we held our third interhouse competition for the year. Some of our competitions are academic, some sporting and some creative and each student can also earn points for personal academic achievement, behaviour and commitment. This time Red House was the winner and everyone had a good time while exercising their brains!

Food Distribution to Families



Since 2020, we have been assisting our most needy families by providing them with staple food products on a monthly basis. At present we are supporting eleven families thanks to the ongoing support of our donors.

Health and Hygiene

After the dental checkup revealed some serious problems with several children's teeth, we decided to add an extra round of teeth cleaning into their daily routine. We provide toothpaste and brushes, so they clean their teeth after lunch, as well as twice a day at home.

We also make sure to give students healthy snacks and fruit at break time. This semester they have enjoyed watermelon, litchis, plums, pineapples and oranges as well as chickpeas, peanuts and eggs.



Lisa

Hi, my name is Lisa and I used to study at RightHope.

I have just completed Class 10 and earlier this year I sat for a special scholarship at a Joint Entrance Exam through JNV (a government sponsored national program to provide schooling to poor students through exam-based scholarships). I have now been awarded a full scholarship to study at JNV in Assam as I prepare for matriculation (Year 11 and 12). My goal is to gain admission to the Indian Institute of Technology to study engineering.

I want to thank all my teachers at RightHope for their help and ongoing encouragement.

CLASSROOM NEWS

LKG - We are learning

- To write our letters correctly using Hartley Knows.
- To use our new phonics skills to form words and sentences.
- To improve our mental maths and learn odd and even numbers.



Hartley's method



Odd and even numbers



Switch it

UKG - We are learning

- About the weather and all its vocabulary.
- To use money by 'going shopping'.
- About nouns and verbs.
- To get better at mental maths.



Identifying the weather



Shopping stimulator



Decodable sentences

Class - 1 - We are learning

- How to measure length and weight.
- Making good sentences and phrases.
- Joint and nuclear families.
- Adjectives and types of verbs.



Mandrian Bicycle art



Sentence forming



Measuring lengths

Class - 2 - We are learning

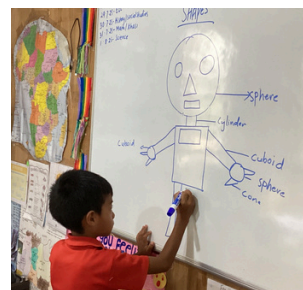
- About electrical energy.
- About shapes, division and how to tell both analog and digital time.
- How to use prepositions.



Science Experiment on electricity



Time telling



Identifying various shapes

Class - 3 - We are learning

- About the brain and its functions.
- About the different states of matter.
- Finding out how to measure time duration.
- Various types of nouns.



Learning about our brain



How to find durations



About compound nouns

Class - 4/5 - We are learning

- About atoms and molecules.
- About morphology using different websites.
- About safety and first aid.



Experiment on molecules



Learning morphology



About various first aids



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